

City of Torrance Community Services Department RECREATION DIVISION

"Creating and Enriching Community Through People, Programs and Partnerships"

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

The Torrance Community Services Department's Youth Volleyball Program is an important part of the City sports program. It is one that helps develop, not only skills and coordination, but also confidence and friendships.

FORMING TEAMS

Junior Division Grades 4-5 Senior Division Grades 6-8

All participants are separated by grade level, then by school, or geographic location. THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR COACHES. If there are not enough players from your school, they will be combined with a neighboring school that is also short of players. Once coaches receive their rosters, they will contact you. In Divisions 6, 7 and 8, volunteer coaches are allowed to bring in a team as long as all the players on the team attend the <u>same</u> school – *NO EXCEPTIONS*.

COACHES

All of our volleyball coaches are volunteers taking their time to make this a good experience for everyone participating. Coaches should make their phone number and email available to you. They should keep you informed of practice times and locations, as well as game schedules. Practices will be held during the week. Coaches should remain at the designated practice location until all players are picked up. You must pick up your child in a timely manner. Consistent tardiness will not be tolerated.

AWARDS

Every participant registered in the program will receive an award at the end of the season.

REFUNDS

There will be NO full refunds given. 80% refunds will be considered ONLY if requested PRIOR to April 15, 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Games are <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to begin, Saturday, April 15, 2010. Games will be held on Saturdays either at Dee Hardison Sports Center at Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.

Please note: Game times and locations are subject to change.

The clinic is a Saturday-only program and is geared toward learning the fundamentals and strategies of volleyball. Leagues will include the teaching of basic skills and an opportunity for all kids to play.

Again, the entire youth sports program is set up for a positive experience. Most information about our programs can be found by going to our website, http://www.torranceca.gov/Parks/9754.htm. If you have a concern or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Youth Sports office at (310) 781-7515.